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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 402 Press / Mis.

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No. 123. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 25th July 1871, No. 203:—

Read the following papers :—

From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 15th June 1871, No. 51.

As called for in G. O., No. 102, of 16th March, I have the honour to forward an estimate, for constructing the new Sea Custom House at Calicut departmentally, amounting to Rupees 38,636 including Rupees 1,636 for compensation for site. Exclusive of the latter sum the cost of the work will stand at Rupees 37,000 against Mr. Maylor's revised tender for Rupees 33,500, for which he is prepared to complete the building within twelve months from the date of acceptance. The Range Officer notes, with reference to the larger amount of his estimate compared with Mr. Maylor's tender, that he concludes Mr. Maylor's commercial connexion enables him to purchase materials on more advantageous terms than he can expect to do in the market, and I would add that Mr. Maylor having workmen in his employ used to the description of work estimated for, probably there is also cause of his being able to tender at the rates he has.

Enclosures.
3 Plans.
1 Specification.
1 Letter from Mr. Maylor, dated 24th April 1871.
1 Estimate prepared by Range Officer, No. 1, Rs. 38,636.

2. If the Government approve of Mr. Maylor's tender, I beg that steps may be taken to have the necessary agreement and bond drawn up in communication with Government law officers as was done in the case of the Pier contract. The sanction for the work will have to be accorded as follows:—

	Rs.
Contract amount	33,500
Compensation for site	1,636
Total...	35,136

Of which Rupees 20,136 might be provided in the current year and the balance in the next.

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From the Acting Superintending Engineer, 7th Division, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Fort St. George, dated Caroor, 13th July 1871, No. 67.

In reply to your memorandum, No. 188, dated 26th June 1871, I have the honour to re-submit the plans and estimates therein enclosed, which, with certain modifications noted below, have been re-considered as directed and revised accordingly; such revision does not, however, alter the Contractor's tender. I beg very respectfully to note the proposal to cover the Master Attendant's Office with "Moorwood's" patent continuous thin sheet iron below the ordinary tiling was directed to be provided for in G. O., No. 66, of 6th March 1871, Marine Department. It is found that this description of roof makes a perfectly water-tight and light roof not affected by the sun's rays, the ordinary pitch of roofing being used, which if tiles only are used in Malabar requires to be greatly increased, causing the tiles to slip off and requiring constant repairs. Boarding underneath corrugated iron I have found by experience, even

Enclosures.
4 Plans A, B, BII, C.
2 Revised Specification and Tender.
1 Estimate No. 1, Rupees 38,636.

on the Neilgherries, makes a very hot roof, while it would cost almost as much as the method proposed or indeed more, as much of the materials required, viz., tiles, trusses, rafters, and purlins, are in the present instance to hand.

2. The arrangement for drainage has been modified and the square is drained by two main drains at the angles of the eastern shed which, I trust, will meet with your approval; frequently at Calicut from eight to nine inches of rain falls in twenty-four hours; it is, therefore, desirable that surface drainage should be discharged as quickly as possible. The data for pointing laterite in Malabar, viz., Rupees 2-8-0 per square, is higher than for plastering, as, in pointed work, it is necessary to employ more bricklayers to have the work carefully done. My former letter, I think, contains all further information required in regard to the papers now re-submitted.

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Order, 25*th July* 1871, *No.* 203.

The foregoing letters from the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division will be transferred to the Marine Department, with reference to the orders in that Department, dated 6th March 1871, No. 66, and with the recommendation that Mr. Maylor's tender of Rupees 33,500 for the construction of the new Custom Office at Calicut be accepted. It will be observed that, in addition to the above amount, Rupees 1,636 will be required on account of compensation for site.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R. E.,
Secy. to Govt., P. W. D.

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No. 124. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1871, No. 402.

The Government sanction the acceptance of Mr. Maylor's tender of Rupees 33,500 for building the new Custom House at Calicut, and also the sum of Rupees 1,636 on account of compensation for the site. The necessary orders will be issued in the Judicial Department for the preparation of the contract deed in communication with the Government law officers.

2. The whole cost of the work will be Rupees 35,136, of which Rupees 20,136 will be required in the current year. A supplemental grant of Rupees 13,636 will be made to the Public Works Department from Provincial Funds, and it is understood that the balance, Rupees 6,500, can be provided by that Department by transfer from the allotment for the Tinnevelly Jail. The remainder of the cost of the building will be provided in the Public Works Budget for 1872-73.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secretary, P. W. D.,
for *Chief Secretary*.

To the Public Works Department, with enclosures returned.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Judicial do.
,, Acting Accountant-General.
,, Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

Copy of 1871 Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, &c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 29th.

Read.

Read.

G. O., 29th August 1871, No. 402.

AUGUST.
Nos. 123-124.

Sanctioning the acceptance of Mr. Maylor's tender of Rupees 33,500 for building the new Custom House at Calicut, as also Rupees 1,636 as compensation for the site, and issuing orders for providing part of the funds during the current year.

No 51

Supdg Engineer's Office,
7th Division,
Combatore 15th June 1871

No 123

From

Lieut Colonel W. Farewell R.E.
Actg Supdg Engineer, 7th Dn

To,

The Secretary to Government,
P.W. Works,
Madras

Enclosures
3 Plans
1 Specification
1 Letter from Mr. Maylor dated 24th April 1871
1 Estimate prepared by Range Officer Rs 33,636

Sir,

As called for in G.O. No 402 dated 16th March I have the honor to forward an Estimate for Constructing the New Sea Custom House at Calicut Departmentally, amounting to Rs 35,636 including Rs 1636 for Compensation for site - Exclusive of the latter sum the Cost of the work will stand at Rs 34,000, against Mr Maylor's revised Tender for Rs 33,500 for which he is prepared to complete the Building within 12 months from the date of acceptance - The Range Officer writes with reference to the larger amount of his Estimate

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awarded

accorded as follows:- 2

Contract Amount Rs 33500-

Compensation for Site " 1636-

Total Rupees 35136

Of which Rs 20,136 might be pro-
=vided in the Current year,
and the balance in the next -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed Servt

Wm Monk Maltby

Asst Engr Exp Dy 2nd

No 67

Supt Engineer's Office,
7th Division
Camp Carwar 13th July 1871.

No 123A

From Lieut Colonel W. Farewell R.E.
Asst Supt Engineer
7th Dn

To,

The Chief Engineer & S.W.
Madras

Sir,

Enclosures
4 Plans A, B, B II, C.
2 Revised Specifications & Tender
1 Estimate No I B 38636

In reply to your Memo No 188 dated 26th June 1871, I have the honor to resubmit the Plans & Estimates therein enclosed, which with certain modifications noted below have been reconsidered as directed, and revised accordingly. Such revision does not however alter the Contractor's tender. I beg very respectfully to note the proposal to cover the Master Attendant's Office with "Mooroorda" patent Continuous thin sheet Iron below the ordinary tiling, was directed to be provided for in

Rs 16 Annas By Rs 112 Pies

P.R. No 187 dated 14th July 1871
No 2817.

From
The Secretary to Govt
Public Works Department
To
The Secretary to Govt
Military Department
Fort St George.

Dated 17th July 1871.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Estimate No I B 38636 for Construction of a Reservoir Engine House & Quarters at Cuddalore & to request that the Estimate may be submitted for the sanction of

Marine No 2903/71

G.O. No 1241 dt 22-7-71

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed.t Serv.t

W. Kurrock Lt Col.o R.E.

As Supt. Cud. Pub. Wks

Public Works Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following

From the Supt. Engineer
of the 7th Div.

(Here enter No 517 of 15th June 1871)

From — Do — Do (Here enter " 675 of 13 July 1871)

Order thereon 25 July 1871 No 203

The foregoing letters from the Superintending Engineer of the 7th Division will be transferred to the Marine Department with reference to the orders in that Department dated 6th March 1871, No 66, and with the recommendation that Mr Maylor's

Ogr 8th June 1871 No 188 Marine

P.D. 18/71 Dept
From
The Supt Engineer
7th Division
To The Chief Secy
to Govt Public Works
Dept
Dated 13th
Recd 15th July 1871
Enclosures Returned
Requests Plan
Estimate &c. for
Road Cuttanee Karai
&c Tolcheit

Marine Dept 27/7/71

Maylors' Tender of Rupees 33,500
for the construction of the new
Custom Office at Calicut be
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that in addition to the
above amount Rupees 1,636 will
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pensation for site.-

/True Extract/

Lt Colonel &c
Secretary to Govt
P.W.D. Dept

To
The Marine Department
with 3 Original letters
and their enclosures.

Ex Inv.

Financial Department

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Read the following Proceedings of Govt. in the P.W.D. No 203 dated 25th July 1871.

No 124 Order thereon. Ordered accordingly, 29 Aug. 1871. No 1102

The Govt. sanction the acceptance of Messrs. Meyers tender of Rs 33,500 for building the new Custom House at Calicut, and also the sum of Rs 1636 on account of Compensation for the Site. The necessary orders will be issued in the Judicial Department for the preparation of the Contract and in communication with the Govt. Law Officers.

2. The whole cost of the work will be Rs 35,136, of which Rs 20,136 will be required in the current year. A supplemental grant of Rs 13,636 will be made to the Public Works Department from Provincial funds, & it is understood that the balance Rs 6500 can be provided by that Dept. by transfer from the allotment for the Tinnevelly jail. The remainder of the

Marine 1871 Dept

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Proc: of Govt. P.W. Dept.

No 203.

S.O. No 1102

dated 25 July
recd 26 July

Encls 8

No 298.

Transferring certain letters of the Supg Engr, 7th Divn to the Marine Dept. for disposal; and recommending that Messrs Mayors tender of Rs 33,500 for building the new Customs House at Calicut, be accepted.

6 March Fpl. No 10–12. R6
4 May 1870 3–4 "
Nos 22 June 1869 No 1119

They also sanction the sum of Rs 1636 on account of compensation for the site

The question of providing the requisite funds will be considered in the Fin. Dept. RLL

There are no funds available under W. D.P. W. can allot the amount required this year by transfers in the Standard grant for civil buildings. This I believe they cannot do. The work must therefore stand over. RLL
To Chief Sec.

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H.L.1

The P.W. Dep- with Encls sent
Rev Department.
Judicial do
Accountant General
Collector of Malabar

dated 1/9

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Agalem Ellis, We have at present in hand at minimal some 260 tunnels, and if we take the whole number of 600 for the pier, the labor of these men will be a part necessary he lost - Hence we Rs. 1500, and will have foundations deep, and a column pointed of the solid brick - Such men as may not be wanted

Corps at Kennedy, Will
draft to Cantt: Subs as op-
-portunity offers. They is
will take this opportunity of
saying a word about Convicts
on the Hills. Every man
brought up costs Govt Rs. 80
to Rs. 35 more than he does
on the plains, for Clothing &
Guarding alone. These Charges

are paid by the Pub Dept:
but the Labor is almost
getting entirely taken by the
D. P. W. and the Municipality
and altho' it may be said
that it is in reality taken
by Govt:, it is no more than
right that if any more
Convicts are kept for
the Dept subsisting them

Sept 10

should learn the Cost. The
present practice does never
consult a principle, but
uses that we have to
provide budget the
sooner it can be done
away with the better.

Smiles

Reply with
Fin Ltr 402 - 29 Aug

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

Extract

To

The Public Works Department

Dated Augt 24
Recd. Encl.

G. O. 24 Augt, 1871, No. 402

Nos. 123. 124

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